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TITLE: SALT FORMS OF 3-(4-BROMO-2,6- :  
DIFLUORO-BENZYLOXY)-5-[3-(4-PYRROLIDIN-1-  
YL-BUTYL)-UREIDO]-ISOTHIAZOLE-4-  
CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2002**  
**NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application that was mailed to applicants' attorney on October 3, 2002. A response to the October 3, 2002 Office Action is due three-months from its mailing, i.e., January 3, 2003. Submitted with this Communication is a Petition for a Extension of Time requesting that the allowable period for responding to the October 3, 2002 Office Action be extended by one (1) month so that it does not expire until February 3, 2003. Therefore, this Communication is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Communication and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.